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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. MC2002-2/18

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Experimental Rate and Service Changes To Implement Negotiated Service Agreement with Capital One Services, Inc. Docket No. MC2002-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ESTABLISHING REMAINING PROCEDURAL DATES

(Issued January 28, 2003)

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC2002-2/16 scheduled the appearance of witnesses presenting testimony in opposition to the Request in this case, and a tentative date for the appearance of the Presiding Officer's witness. February 20, 2003, was established as the date for submitting rebuttal testimony. The ruling provided that participants seeking an adjustment to these dates should file requests on or before January 27, 2003.

No participant has requested an adjustment to the procedural dates announced in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC2002-2/16. Therefore, those dates shall not be changed. The remainder of the procedural schedule is set forth as Appendix A to this ruling. Consistent with Commission practice, hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC.

RULING

The procedural schedule for the remainder of this case is set out as Appendix A to this Ruling.

George Omas
Presiding Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE Docket No. MC2002-2

February 5-7, 2003

Evidentiary hearings on evidence in opposition to the Request

February 5, 2003 Witness Kent (NAA-T-1) Witness David (NNA-T-1)

February 6, 2003 Witness Smith (OCA-T-1) Witness Callow (OCA-T-2)

February 7, 2003 Witness Panzar

February 20, 2003 Evidence in rebuttal to opposition to the

Request and to the Presiding Officer's witness

February 27-28, 2003 Hearings to receive rebuttal testimony

March 17, 2003 Initial briefs

March 27, 2003 Reply briefs